

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (cancelled)

2. (currently amended) The computer assisted method of claim + 28 wherein said
5 geographic location information is automatically derived and updated from a GPS system.

3. (previously presented) The computer assisted method of claim 2 wherein map
coordinates, based on said continuously changing geographic information is calculated on
said host server.

4. (currently amended) The computer assisted method of claim + 28 wherein said
10 geographic information is and automatically derived and updated from telephone network
positioning system.

5. (currently amended) The computer assisted method of claim + 28 wherein a user of
said supply-side or said demand side client computer provides said geographic location
information.

15 6. (previously presented) The computer assisted method of claim 5 wherein said
geographic location information is given as map coordinates.

7. (previously presented) The computer assisted method of claim 5 wherein said
geographic information is given as a postal address and converted to map coordinates by a
dedicated program.

20 8. (previously presented) The computer assisted method of claim 7 wherein said
given postal address is converted as map coordinates on said host server.

9. (previously presented) The computer assisted method of claim 7 wherein said
postal address is entered through a stationary supply-side or said demand side client
computer,

25 10. (previously presented) The computer assisted method of claim 7 wherein said

postal address is given by a dispatcher.

11. (currently amended) The computer assisted method of claim + 28 wherein said geographic location information can be saved for future.

12. (currently amended) The computer assisted method of claim + 28 wherein:

- 5 a) said ~~geographic~~ location information of a user of a supply client computer ~~distributed to other client computer users~~ comprises geographical location information that can be obscured by said supply client computer with predetermined accuracy defining a possible area in which the supply client computer is located; and
- b) said possible area is much smaller than said search area.

10 13. (currently amended) The computer assisted method of claim + 28 wherein at least ~~one of~~ said supply-side geographic location information ~~and said demand-side geographic location information being derived from at least one supply or demand client computer,~~ is used to pinpoint the location of said supply-side ~~or said demand-side~~ geographic location on a map provided to a demand client computer being derived from at least one demand or

15 ~~supply client computer.~~

14. (previously presented) The computer assisted method of claim 13 wherein said map is provided by host server.

15. (previously presented) The computer assisted method of claim 13 wherein said map is provided by an Internet server.

20 16. (previously presented) The computer assisted method of claim 13 wherein said map is resident of a client computer.

17. (currently amended) The computer assisted method of claim + 28 wherein said distance between a geographic location information given by a supply client computer and geographic location information given by a demand client computer is measured on a host

25 server and distributed to either demand-side client computer or supply-side client computer

or both of them.

18. (currently amended) The computer assisted method of claim + 28 wherein said demand and supply parameters are chosen by a user of a client computer.

19. (currently amended) The computer assisted method of claim + 28 wherein said
5 demand and supply parameters are constant.

20. (currently amended) The computer assisted method of claim + 28 wherein optional additional freestyle information can be given by a user of a client computer.

21. (currently amended) The computer assisted method of claim + 28 wherein a demand area definition parameter is derived from at least one client computer and said
10 demand area definition parameter is stored on a host server.

22. (currently amended) The computer assisted method of claim + 28 wherein one of said demand or supply parameter is a search area parameter and said search area parameter is a user-determined distance around the search-location.

23. (previously presented) The computer assisted method of claim 22 wherein said
15 host server continuously updates said searching so as to include updated movement of said search area parameter and updated entry or exit from said search area parameter of a supply client computer or a demand client computer being searched within said search area parameter.

24. (currently amended) The computer assisted method of claim + 28 wherein at least
20 one of said supply or demand client can contact a matched supply client or demand client by activating an available contact means on a computer screen.

25. (previously presented) The computer assisted method of claim 24 wherein said activating an available contact means is done by selecting an icon on said computer screen.

26. (currently amended) The computer assisted method of claim + 28 wherein said
25 contact means is made anonymous.

27. (currently amended) The computer assisted method of claim 1 28 wherein geographical position of said client computer or said demand client computer is determined from a multiplicity of GPS satellites; and said demand-side and said-supply side geographic location information, with parameters and possible additional information, are delivered to
5 and distributed from said host server by a two-way satellite link.

28. (new) A computer assisted method of matching supply and demand, comprising steps of:

- a) storing on a host server demand-side geographic location information, and at least one demand parameter derived from at least one demand client
10 computer;
- b) storing on said host server said supply-side geographic location information, and at least one supply parameter derived from at least one supply client computer;
- c) said host server searching within a predetermined search area supply client
15 computers having at least one supply parameter matching at least one demand parameter of a demand client computer;
- d) based on said searching, said host server providing at least one of said demand client computer at least location information and a means to enable immediate, unscripted two-way communication of said supply client
20 computers matching demand parameters; and
- e) at least one of said demand-side geographic location information or at least one of said supply-side geographic information is updated automatically on said host server in real time from a geographic location information system.

29. (new) The computer assisted method of claim 28 wherein said location
25 information of a user of a supply client computer comprises geographical location information.